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For: NITROGEN CAP CHUTE END

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14 pages of Specification, 11 pages of Claims, a one-page Abstract; 10 Sheet(s) of formal Drawings; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a check in the amount of \$1,920.00 to cover the filing fee; an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with forty-one (41) prior art references; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and a Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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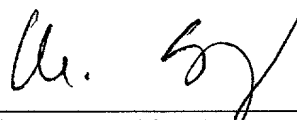
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